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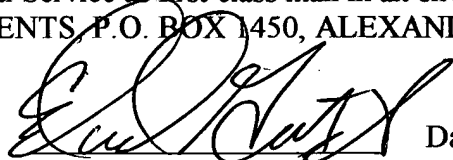
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Page 2, please **DELETE** “This Application is a continuation in part of Application Serial Number 09/794,370, filed by the present Applicant, which is a continuation of Application Serial Number 08/046,208, filed by the present Applicant, now U.S. Patent 6,062,629. This Application further relates to the provisional application filed by the present Applicant in December, 2000, for which a filing fee was entered on January 10, 2001.”

Please **INSERT** “The present invention is related to a protective apparatus intended to be applied to an exterior portion of a vehicle, including a method for such application.”